

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 226

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 27:443(B)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(iii), relative to penalties for certain
3 violations of the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect
4 to the revocation or suspension of a license for certain violations; to provide for a
5 hearing; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 27:443(B)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(iii) are hereby amended and reenacted
8 to read as follows:

9 §443. Allowing underage persons to play video draw poker devices; penalties;
10 ~~revocation of license~~ hearing

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12 B.(1) Violations of Subsection A of this Section shall be penalized by the
13 division as follows:

14 (a) For allowing a person under the age of twenty-one to play or operate a
15 video draw poker device at a licensed establishment, unless the licensee, his
16 employee, or agent reasonably believed that the person was twenty-one years old or
17 older:

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19 (ii) For a third or subsequent violation, a license revocation hearing shall be
20 conducted at which time the board shall determine whether or not there are
21 extenuating circumstances pursuant to which a license suspension or revocation
22 should not be imposed. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board may revoke or
23 suspend a license or impose a fine pursuant to R.S. 27:15(F).

1 (b) For allowing a person under the age of twenty-one to play or operate a
 2 video draw poker device at a licensed establishment when the licensee, his employee,
 3 or agent is shown to have known or reasonably believed he was allowing a person
 4 under the age of twenty-one years old to play or operate a video draw poker device,
 5 or for allowing a person under the age fifteen years old to play or operate a video
 6 draw poker device at a licensed establishment regardless of what the licensee, his
 7 employee or agent knew or reasonably believed about the age of that person:

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9 (iii) For a third or subsequent violation, a license revocation hearing shall be
 10 conducted at which time the board shall determine whether or not there are
 11 extenuating circumstances pursuant to which a license suspension or revocation
 12 should not be imposed. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board may revoke or
 13 suspend a license or impose a fine pursuant to R.S. 27:15(F).

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____